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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the PTO Official Action mailed June 15, 2000, applicants present the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 1 of the instant application, after "This is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 09/073,138 filed May 5, 1998, herein incorporated by reference", please insert -- This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent application 08/417,174 filed April 5, 1995 --

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (amended) An immunogenic peptide having 5-20 contiguous amino acids
[derived from] of the MART-1 sequence (SEQ ID NO:2).

2. (amended) An immunogenic peptide having 5-20 contiguous amino acids
[derived from] of the MART-1 sequence (SEQ ID NO:2); wherein said peptide sequence contains at least